

DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION, BUREAU OF EQUIPMENT.

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FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,

TRANSMITTING

A COPY OF A COMMUNICATION FROM THE SECRETARY OF THE
NAVY SUBMITTING AN ESTIMATE OF DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION
FOR BUREAU OF EQUIPMENT.

JANUARY 22, 1902.—Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be
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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
Washington, January 21, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith, for the consideration of Congress, copy of a communication from the Secretary of the Navy of the 20th instant, submitting estimates of deficiencies in appropriation required by the Bureau of Equipment for the service of the current fiscal year, with the request that the same be provided in the urgent deficiency bill now under consideration, as follows:

Equipment of vessels.....	\$450,000
Coal equipment.....	800,000
Total.....	1,250,000

Respectfully,

L. J. GAGE, *Secretary.*

THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

NAVY DEPARTMENT,
Washington, January 20, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to forward herewith, for transmission to Congress, to be included in the urgent deficiency bill, the following estimates of appropriations required by the Bureau of Equipment of this Department to meet deficiencies in the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1902, viz:

Equipment of vessels, 1902.....	\$450,000
Coal equipment, 1902.....	800,000

A copy of a letter from the Chief of the Bureau of Equipment, dated the 10th instant, in explanation of the necessity for the above-mentioned deficiency appropriations is herewith inclosed.

I have the honor to be, sir, very respectfully,

JNO. D. LONG, *Secretary.*

The SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY,
BUREAU OF EQUIPMENT,
Washington, D. C., January 10, 1902.

SIR: The Bureau has the honor to invite the attention of the Department to the following condition of the appropriations of this Bureau for the fiscal year 1902:

Appropriation "Equipment of vessel,"	\$1,500,000.00
Set aside by Bureau of Supplies and Accounts for foreign expenditures.	350,000.00
Available for home use	1,150,000.00
Expended for home use, first six months.....	792,073.00
Available for home use, second six months.....	357,927.00
Shortage for fiscal year	434,146.00
Appropriation "Coal equipment, 1902"	2,000,000.00
Set aside by Bureau of Supplies and Accounts for foreign expenditures.	900,000.00
Available for home use	1,100,000.00
Expended for home use, first six months.....	961,930.95
Available for home use, second six months.....	138,069.05
Shortage for fiscal year	823,861.90

The Bureau requests any instructions the Department may have to give on this matter.

The Bureau recommends that the following additional amounts be asked for from Congress in the urgent deficiency bill, viz:

For equipment of vessels, 1902.....	\$450,000
For coal equipment, 1902	800,000

Formal estimates are forwarded herewith for submission to Congress.

Very respectfully,

R. B. BRADFORD,
Chief of Bureau.

The SECRETARY OF THE NAVY.

*Estimates of appropriations required for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1902,
by the Bureau of Equipment, Navy Department.*

NAVY DEPARTMENT.

BUREAU OF EQUIPMENT.

Equipment of vessels, Bureau of Equipment—

For hemp, wire, iron, and other materials for the manufacture of cordage, anchors, cables, galleys, and chains; canvas for the manufacture of sails, awnings, hammocks, and other work; water for all purposes on board naval vessels, including the expenses of transportation and storage of the same; stationery for commanding and navigating officers of ships, equipment officers on shore and afloat, and for the use of courts-martial on board ship; the removal and transportation of ashes from ships of war; interior appliances and tools for equipment buildings in navy-yards and naval stations, and for the purchase of all other articles of equipment at home and abroad, and for the payment of labor in equipping vessels and manufacture of equipment articles in the several navy-yards; foreign and local pilotage and towage of ships of war; services and materials in repairing, correcting, adjusting, and testing compasses on shore and on board ship; nautical and astronomical instruments, and repairs to same; libraries for ships of war; professional books and papers, and drawings and engravings for signal books; naval signals and apparatus, namely, signals, lights, lanterns, rockets, and running lights, compass fittings, including binnacles, tripods, and other appendages of ships' compasses; logs and other appliances for measuring the ship's way, and leads and other appliances for sounding; lanterns and lamps, and their appendages for general use on board ship for illuminating purposes, and oil and candles used in connection therewith; bunting and other materials for making and repairing flags of all kinds; photographs, photographic instruments and materials; musical instruments and music; installing, maintaining, and repairing interior and exterior signal communications and all electrical appliances of whatsoever nature on board naval vessels, except range finders, battle order and range transmitters and indicators, and motors and their controlling apparatus used to operate the machinery belonging to other bureaus.

Appropriated, March 3, 1901, vol. 31, p. 1112, sec. 1	\$450,000
Amount appropriated for the fiscal year for which the appropriation is required	1,500,000

NOTE.—After setting aside what is regarded as the probable expenditures abroad under this appropriation, viz, \$350,000, there remained \$1,150,000 available for home use.

The expenditures at home for the first six months, with most rigid economy, amounted to \$792,073.

This rate, if maintained during the remainder of the year, will show a total expenditure at home of \$1,584,146, or a deficiency of \$434,146.

Coal equipment, Bureau of Equipment—

For purchase of coal for steamers' and ships' use, including expenses of transportation, storage, and handling the same (appropriated; March 3, 1901, vol. 31, p. 112, sec. 1)

March 3, 1901, vol. 31, p. 112, sec. 1	\$800,000
Amount appropriated for the fiscal year for which appropriation is required	2,000,000

NOTE.—After setting aside what is regarded as the probable expenditure abroad under this appropriation, viz, \$900,000, there remained \$1,100,000 available for home use.

The expenditures at home for the first six months, with most rigid economy, amounted to \$961,930.95.

This rate, if maintained during the remainder of the year, will show a total expenditure at home of \$1,923,861.90, or a deficiency of \$823,861.90.

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